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Thomas A. McBride.....District Judge  
E. B. Tongue.....District Attorney

### COUNTY OFFICERS

James Dart, Judge.....St. Helens  
W. A. Harris, Clerk.....St. Helens  
Martin White, Sheriff.....St. Helens  
W. K. Tichenor, Comm'r.....Clatskanie  
H. West, Commissioner.....Scappoose  
E. F. Quirk, Treasurer.....St. Helens  
A. T. Lewis, Assessor.....St. Helens  
J. H. Collins, School Supt.....Clatskanie  
C. T. Prescott, Surveyor.....St. Helens  
Frank Sherwood, Coroner.....Rainier

### CITY MATTERS

Notices are posted calling for a city election to be held April 5th. The notice states that all persons who shall have resided in St. Helens thirty days next preceding the election are entitled to vote. The Mist has looked up the law on this subject and thinks this is a mistake. Moreover, we are of the opinion that the present acting officers were never legally elected and that their official acts are, to say the least, of doubtful validity. The latest amendment to the charter upon this subject is found in House bill 187, page 410 of the Laws of 1909, section 4, as follows:

4. The Board of Common Council shall have a book for the registration of voters prepared and arranged and kept by the recorder, and shall by ordinance prescribe laws, rules and regulations for the registering of the legal voters of said city; provided, said registration book shall be closed six months before any general election of said city, after having been kept open in the recorder's office not less than thirty days before the beginning of said six months; and provided further, that no person shall be an elector of said city who is not at the time a citizen and resident of said city, actual, bona fide and in good faith, and has been for six months next before the election, and who has registered as such act has, and as the board of trustees shall have provided, and no one shall be deemed a citizen of said city on account of his washing or place of sleeping being there, but his actual home must be there, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this section are hereby expressly repealed.

If the Mist's view is correct it is high time an attempt was made to do things in a legal manner. Large property interests are becoming involved, and the acts of the council should be of undoubted legality. Can a set of officers elected in direct violation of the law bind the city by any of their acts?

### WHO CREATED THE NORMALS

Of course the Oregonian attempts to place the blame for the fool acts of the late Legislature upon statement No. 1 members and the direct primary system. It does this without any analysis of the vote or any attempt to show that opponents of the direct primary were any nearer safe and sane than its friends. To one who knows the history of past legislatures its statements seem farcical. The normals, with the exception of the one at Moonmouth, should be abolished, but they owe their existence directly to the logrolling system in which the members of the Multnomah delegation, under the control of Senator Simon, were past masters. The editor of the Oregonian undoubtedly remembers the session of 1899. The Multnomah delegation went to Salem pledged to kill the State Board of Agriculture and abolish the State Fair, preliminary of course to taking the Fair to Portland. At the same session Mr. Simon introduced his famous tax collector bill, which would have done away with the publication of the tax list and given him more power by the naming of a number of deputies. Between the extra session and the regular session of Salem made a deal with the educational institutions, and at the regular session Mr. Simon found that in order to pass his bill he must call his dog off on the State Fair proposition and this was promptly done, but the deal with the normals held good and the extra normals were created at that session, with the Senate under the absolute control of Hon. Joseph Simon of Portland, who had the power to defeat them had he seen fit. Nor was the Oregonian always opposed to logrolling. The editor of that paper opposed Senator Simon's tax collector bill. When it first passed the House in order to secure its reconsideration the Oregonian agreed to cease its opposition to the State Fair provided the Marion county delegation would vote for reconsideration, which they did, and the Oregonian "delivered the goods." This is all ancient history and probably not interesting, but it serves to show that the burdens under which the State is staggering originated before the day of the direct primary and Statement No. 1.

If Congress works to the best advantage it is clear that a carefully digested tariff law can be passed by June 1st. But filibusters could waste a whole summer. An uplift in the supply of farm labor ought to result from the prevailing price of farm products. The business opening appears to be one of the best of the period and Uncle Sam still has plenty of land for homesteaders.

### VERNONIA

Reube Sesserman dropped in on the home folks Monday for a few days rest. He comes from a hospital at Portland, having been hurt in a logging camp near Oak Point, Washington, a week or so ago.

Frank Tracey went out last week to Portland. From thence he was going to Spokane to visit a brother whom he has not seen for several years. On the home journey he will take in Seattle and Tacoma. During his absence Emory J. Sheeley is handling the mail bags between Vernonia and Kist.

E. E. Malmsten has bought the Lon Adams place of his father, O. Malmsten, and last week moved his family there, where they will make their home.

The Hall boys—John, A. D., Evan and Jack—left for Southern Idaho last Monday—where they have bought claims in an irrigation tract and expect to make homes. A. D. (Doc) took his recently made bride—nee Shirley Wood—with him, and the other boys left their very sad maidens here in the valley. We shall expect them to return for a purpose in the near future.

Joe Higgenbotham, of Hillsboro, is here, sowing grain and rebuilding fence along Rock Creek and the Nehalem, on the Baker farm. The high water in January did Mr. Higgenbotham, as well as others in the Nehalem Valley, a great deal of damage.

Don't forget the city caucus next Monday night and the city election on Monday, April 5th.

John Pringle, Sr., returned from Portland last week, where he had been called by a large real estate firm to take a partnership with them, but Mr. Pringle says there was too much outside work for a man seventy-five years old, so he declined the offer.

C. A. Mills is the proud father of a new boy since Sunday night. This is the third son for Teck and wife.

Miss Ethel Weed has closed her school at Bransport and is now visiting her brother Oscar and Sister Gertrude, who are teaching at Hazel Dale, near Clatskanie. Miss Weed, after a suitable rest, will teach the school at Kist during the summer.

C. A. Malmsten went out to Portland last week to see a specialist about his eyes. He has been the sawyer at the Malmsten mill, but had to give it up. Sidney now directs the saw and Charlie gets up the logs.

D. W. Keasey and A. Emmons will start for Southern Idaho in a couple of weeks, to build houses, clear land and get things ready for their families by fall. Mrs. Emmons is to go to Mist after her school closes in the Wilkinson district, in about five weeks, to teach the school there during the summer. Mrs. Keasey will visit here with the home folks and at home with her brother Josi and sister Julia during the summer.

Dr. O. E. Hiatt and Joe Reed went out to Portland Monday last week. The doctor took three of the fine deer heads he had recently mounted, two of which he had sold to a man in Salem for \$45.

Tell Soule, who with his father and mother moved out to Gaston early in the winter, came into the valley for a short visit with relatives and friends here Saturday last. Tell says they are all well pleased and are getting along splendidly. The forty he bought for \$65 per acre a few months ago he has refused \$100 per acre for. Come again, Tell. The people here are always glad to see you.

W. T. Hatfield, who went to Portland March 31 returned again last week. His old enemy, rheumatism, got hold of him again, so he thinks he will stay in the Nehalem now until it is really warm weather. In the meantime if there are people hereabouts who would like anything in the picture line he would be pleased to have them call. He is an expert photographer for anything from a pet dog to a crying baby to a fine landscape view.

E. B. Thorpe and C. C. Keasey have about concluded a trade wherein the latter buys the store of the former. If the trade goes through Mr. Keasey will move the store of goods recently bought of his brother, D. W., and saved from the fire, the postoffice and telephone exchange to the Zillig building, now occupied by Mr. Thorpe, and be at home to customers and patrons April 1st or soon thereafter.

This is a good time of the year for our road supervisors to pass over their districts and take a note of all the bad places so as to be able to give them their first attention as soon as the weather will permit of good road work.

The communication in the Mist of last week upon the Nehalem Valley in general and the school question in particular has attracted much attention. The things talked about are of vital interest to our people.

D. W. Keasey has at last completed his contract for taking out the stumps, grubbing and leveling the school grounds and for rebuilding the school yard fence in the city district and the board has accepted the job and issued a warrant for the balance due him. The work should have been completed in October, but it proved to be a bigger thing than Dow had expected. The board will now have the yard leveled and further graded and leveled and then set it to Kentucky blue grass. Mr. G. Gustafson has the letting of the new work. See him.

Lon Emmons and Oscar Edmonson made a "how" trade last Saturday, in which the former traded his grey Prince, for the latter's bay, Barney, and 75.

Mrs. Bud Clark, we understand, is to again teach the Tucker school, to begin about June 1, after term in the Wm. Pringle district below Hillsboro has been completed.

Dr. Hatfield made his first long country visit since the beginning of his illness in October on Monday, going up the river beyond Kist to see Mrs. Jas. H. Turk, who is quite sick with an attack of bronchitis-pneumonia.

Everybody who can command a team is busy now getting early grain into the ground. Our farmers are doing some excellent work.

Rev. A. E. Hornsby was unable to preach last Sunday evening on account of his eyes. He is having lots of trouble lately with these organs, and may have to seek some other employment in which they would not be put to such hard strain. We hope, however, that a little rest may improve them so that Mr. Hornsby may be able to continue in his pastorate here until the end of the present conference year. He is well liked and doing a good work.

To read the Pittsburg items in The Mist one would think that city full of people and everything around it is a flourishing condition. But



T. E. HUGHES  
Who has the honor of being Mayor of Rainier during that city's most progressive era.

The truth of the matter is there is not a solitary inhabitant there. The postoffice has been discontinued, both for want of a postmaster and patrons, and in the large district surrounding it there is but one family with but one child of school age. As we have read these items during the past winter we could not help but smile and wonder if the young man who wrote them was not whistling to keep up his courage as he listened to the pat-a-pat, of a skunk or wood-rat as he was playing hide and seek in the vacant rooms of the mansion he occupies alone, or perhaps to keep away imaginary spooks. And yet, as this correspondent wanders about the streets of his lonely village he can almost hear the picks of the workmen underneath the crest between Scappoose Creek and the East Fork as they are building a rail road into the Nehalem, whose manager, with Jim Hill backing him, we have been informed, says that as soon as this tunnel is completed he will push the road rapidly, not only to Pittsburg, but on up the river to Vernonia, and perhaps up Rock Creek, and through the divide over into the lower Nehalem and on to the ocean. O ye gods! Wouldn't our old sleepy valley wake up? And in such case our young friend, "Virgil of the Deserter Village," could then mount his reportorial tripod and with his blunted lead push out a few things of real interest to the Mist, something would be doing hereabouts. Real estate would be on the boom, logging camps and mills would be a common sight, mills would be all along the streams, our farmers would be right "in it," our merchants would be multiplied by many more. Vernonia would not be a village of 50 to 75, but a city of importance, with paved streets, good sidewalks and electric lights and waterworks. Pittsburg and other cities would grow and increase, and those people who have already gone and are still going, with hundreds and thousands of Easterners with capital to invest would be taking the first Nehalem Express to get into the valley to help do more things. Gentle reader, the foregoing is not altogether the screen of an addled brain.

### PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., Mar. 22.  
Corvallis beat all records for enthusiasm when she inaugurated her progressive movement on St. Patrick's Day with two bands playing, hundreds of school children marching, flags flying, banners waving, every place of business closed and a genuine old time Fourth of July sentiment prevailing everywhere. On the lapel of every coat was a tag bearing the message "Be A Booster," while delivery wagons carried the message in box car letters. There was a card in every shop window and when the subscription paper was opened two banks led with \$300 each and in a few minutes \$5000 was subscribed and this means not less than a \$6000 fund.

Mr. John T. Burns, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dry Farming Congress, which will hold its fourth session in Billings, Montana, is making a tour of Oregon and delivered an address to the business men of Portland today at the Commercial Club.

Milton and Freewater are going some in an advertising way. They have raised a total sum of \$2380 for this purpose. Milton \$1080 and Freewater \$900. When they started out they hoped to raise \$1500.

Salem built 328 houses in 1908. The Executive Committee of the Albany Commercial Club have determined to continue their advertising and when one visits that city, which is now active and growing in the daytime and illuminated at night with hundreds of incandescent lamps, it is easy to realize that advertising is a good investment.

Ashland is showing magnificent public spirit and is raising a vast sum of money for progressive purposes during the present month.

Dallas and Independence have determined to put old Polk county in the publicity parade.

The Western Hotel Reporter will issue a special Oregon Edition April 30th.

C. T. Col, late of La Grande, is active as advertising director of the Roseburg Commercial Club.

Pendleton is circulating one of the most effective leaflets yet printed, in which special attention is given to the State in general.

June held a very successful "Get Busy" gathering Saturday.

Ontario is enthusiastic over early activity in the Malheur Irrigation Project, while La Grande is greatly encouraged over an enterprise of a similar nature.

"500,000 in 1912" is popular in Portland.

Senator Bailey has resumed his visits to the White House. Another proof that Mr. Taft is to be president of the whole country.

DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

The new secretary of war may not be so slow getting into action as he has been getting into office.

If you should have a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

An insurgent Bryan man would be intelligible. But an insurgent Republican at a time like this is a freak.

### Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills will kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels, preventing that clogging that invites Appendicitis, curing Constipation, Bilelessness, Chills, Malaria Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Houlton, Deer Island and Warren dealers.

A general campaign motto: Keep the public schools out of politics.

### Near Death in a Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering, she writes, 'and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years.' Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Houlton, Deer Island and Warren dealers.

Following the decision of Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil rebate case John D. Rockefeller's respiration will again become normal.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of Eczema that 15 doctors could not cure had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well. Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Houlton, Deer Island, Warren dealers.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the skin and heals quickly. It is especially good for piles. It is sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

It truth is stranger than fiction, how can the Roosevelt hunting facts be toned down so as not to suggest nature fakes?

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

### The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from Eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "Seven bottles of E. C. Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores, and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Houlton, Deer Island and Warren dealers.

In addition to facing the ordinary perils of Africa, Mr. Roosevelt will have to meet the hazard of the scientists.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy, gentle and certain, and are sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose druggists.

### Call for Warrants

All persons are hereby notified that there are funds on hand to pay all county warrants issued up to March 19, 1909. Interest ceases after this date. Dated March 19, 1909.

E. E. QUICK,  
County Treasurer.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the estate of John Kjellberg, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above estate has filed his final report and account in said matter, in the above entitled court and an order has been made and entered of record directing the said court to settle and adjourn the 15th day of May, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereafter, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.  
Dated March 19, 1909.  
FLORE WASSER,  
Administrator of the estate of John Kjellberg, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the Estate of Emil Waser, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Emil Waser, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against said estate, to be presented to the undersigned, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of May, 1909, for the purpose of settling the same and for the purpose of settling the same and for the purpose of settling the same.

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:  
Notice is hereby given that the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners, by the authority vested in said board by law, has closed all of the Willamette River to the taking, catching, and fishing for salmon fish and sturgeon, except with hook and line, between twelve o'clock, noon, May 1st, 1909, for the purpose of creating an additional closed season on said river and to comply and correspond with the spring closed season established on the Columbia River, by act of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of said state, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or fish for salmon fish or sturgeon in any of the waters of said river during the time herein provided.

(Signed) F. W. BENSON,  
Governor and Secretary of State.  
(Signed) GEO. A. STEEL,  
State Treasurer.

Constituting the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners.

Attest: (Signed) H. C. McALLISTER,  
Master Fish Warden.

### CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned until May 1st 1909 for the construction of a school house in district 18 of Columbia County, Oregon. Class room 25x33 feet, library 11x12 feet, vestibule 7x9 feet 6 inches, cloak room 7x12 feet 6 inches, porch 5x9 feet 6 inches. A bond of \$500.00 will be required. Building to be completed by January 1st, 1910.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of Clark. Address all communications to H. E. Smith, clerk Dist. 18, Vernonia, Oregon.

### Advertisement For Bids

#### Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following work. Work to be done in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

Reduction of grade and fill and the placing of a reinforced concrete curb culvert to replace a wooden culvert on Meeker place in the St. Helens and Columbia City road. This work involves an excavation approximately 2,000 cubic yards—all earth, culvert will be 3x3x12 feet. Bids must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "Bids for reduction of grade work opposite Meeker place on St. Helens and Columbia City road," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES DART, County Judge.

### Advertisement for Bids, Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following work. Work to be done in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

Reduction of the grade on Bailey Hill, at the junction of Willamette street and the St. Helens and Columbia City road. This work contemplates a cut of three feet and a fill of two feet, excavation approximately two hundred cubic yards. Bids must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "Bids for fill on Bailey Hill," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES DART, County Judge.

### Advertisement for Bids, Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following material.

First Lot—Three hundred cubic yards of crushed rock to be delivered on the St. Helens and Portland road between its intersection with the Millard road and the steel bridge over Milton Creek.

Second Lot—Two hundred and fifty cubic yards of crushed rock to be delivered on the St. Helens and Houlton road between its intersection with the Columbia City road and the Northern Pacific railroad crossing at Houlton.

Third Lot—One hundred and fifty cubic yards of crushed rock to be delivered on the Houlton Flat road, between the Milton Creek bridge at Houlton and a point opposite the Maple House on the Houlton Flat road.

Fourth Lot—Three hundred cubic yards of crushed rock to be delivered on the St. Helens and Columbia City road between the point where the crushed rock road now ends and a point three hundred feet north of the present bridge at the old Meeker place.

Bids on the above lots may be made for separate lots or for the entire quantity. Separate bids will be received for four hundred cubic yards of crushed rock to be delivered in bulkers or at a point convenient for loading on the road. Rock called for by this last lot will be hauled by the county.

All crushed rock covered by this advertisement must conform to the following specifications: Rock to be three sizes, three inch, one inch and half inch, and all pieces must be at such sizes and as such times as the superior in charge shall direct; and all rock furnished or delivered shall be subject to the road supervisor's inspection and approval.

This must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "Bids for lot 1, 2, 3, 4 or four thousand yards or entire quantity," as the bid may be, and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JAMES DART, County Judge.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids for the erection of a new school house at Houlton will be received by Architect H. Krauer, Worcester building, Portland, Ore. All bids will be opened March 20. For plans and specifications inquire S. S. Long, chairman of board, Houlton, Ore.

### Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the estate of John Frantz, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of John Frantz, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against said estate, to be presented to the undersigned, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of May, 1909, for the purpose of settling the same and for the purpose of settling the same.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against said estate, to be presented to the undersigned, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of May, 1909, for the purpose of settling the same and for the purpose of settling the same.

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